

House Resolution No. 1064

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Opal Tunnell, a cherished resident of Union Star, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday on March 11, 2007; and

Whereas, on March 11, 1912, in Empire Prairie, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Opal, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Opal Tunnell will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Max Tunnell and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Opal Tunnell has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include five children, Deanna, Robert, Kathy, Clayton, and Clifford; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Opal Tunnell offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 95, Opal Tunnell is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Opal Tunnell at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Opal Tunnell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1064, adopted March 8, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker